Distribution of blank certificates at the Silver Jubilee function of National awards for printing and designing

1307. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that blank certificates were distributed at the Silver Jubilee function of the National Awards for printing and designing held in Vigyan Bhavan on the 3rd September, 1985; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what action has been taken against the responsible persons and steps taken to prevent recurrence of such lapses;

(c) what are the names of journals which were given such blank certificates and which had refused them; and

(d) what is the amounts of money spent on the function this year and also during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An enquiry into the matter has already been started to fix responsibility and take remedial measures.

(c) Information is being collected.

(d) The expenditure on the last four National Awards is as follows:-

22nd	:	Rs. 1,13,172.61
23rd	:	Rs. 1,72,195.66
24th	:	Rs. 2,89,942.36
25th	:	Rs. 1,83,553.50

Acquisition of land by D.D.A. in South Delhi

1308. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the matter of land acquisition by the Delhi Development Authority under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act in the South Delhi areas, a patch of land has been left untoched though it falls in betwen the land in the 11 villages which are to be acquired;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what remedial measures Government propose to take in this matter; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following categories of land have been left from the purview of the Land Acquisition Act:—

(1) Abadi deh,

(2) cremation grounds,

(3) land involving building plans approved by the MCD before 5-11-80 and shown to the satisfaction of the Land Acquisition Collectors,

(4) Govt Land, and

(5) land already notified u/s 4 and 6 of the Act.

Delhi Administration have reported that some Khasra Nos. of village Chatterpur wer also inadvertently left out due to clerical mistake.

(c) and (d) The land which has been left—out inadvertently is being acquired under Land Acquisition Act 1984.